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Atty. Docket No.: 20563/2362

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Marciate et al.

Title of Invention: Apparatus and Method for an Ultrasonic Medical Device Engaging a Flexible Material

Type: ☒ New
☐ Continuation of: _____
☐ Continuation-in-Part of: _____
☐ Divisional of: _____
which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into the application filed herewith;

and includes the following papers:

1. ☒ Specification 44 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/67 claims (5 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
☐ Executed ☒ Unexecuted ☐ Executed copy from Parent Application
☐ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 15 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form 1449 ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference (as necessary)
7. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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9. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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10. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

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The above applications from which priority is claimed are hereby incorporated in their entirety into the application filed herewith.

- 11. ☐ Priority document(s).
- 12. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- 13. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy.
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
- 14. ☐ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
- 15. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- 16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$750.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	67	47	\$18.00	846.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5	2	\$84.00	168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	No		\$280.00	0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				1764.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			882.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				882.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$882.00

17. PAYMENT is:
- ☒ included in the amount of \$882.00 by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 20563/2362.
 - ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

18. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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Date: August 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Marciante et al.
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

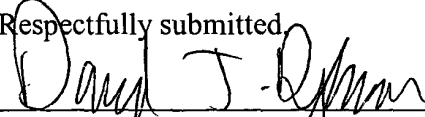
1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (44 pages);
3. Fifteen (15) sheets of informal drawings of Figs. 1-16;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Information Disclosure Statement;
7. PTO Form 1449 listing 49 references;
8. Copy of 1 non U.S. Patent reference;
9. Check in the amount of \$882.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
10. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 20563/2362. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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